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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX-PARTE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the *Ex-parte Quayle* Office Action, mailed September 4, 2002, please amend the patent application as follows:

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